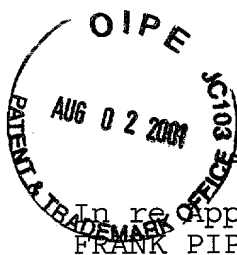


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Sir:

Responsive to the notice to file corrected patent application papers, Applicant is submitting herewith an Abstract of the Disclosure as well as a copy of the notice. Therefore, the filing of the application is now complete and it is requested that the same be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.n

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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